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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Gregory P. Tzap,  
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Conf. No.: 3397

Group Art Unit: 1711

Appln. No.: 10/642,873

Examiner: Duc Truong

Filing Date: August 18, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 10775-1U1

Title: MELAMINE RING-CONTAINING CO-POLYMERS; METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☒ Small Entity status:

☒ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

|                                                                        |                                           |     |                                       |                  | SMALL ENTITY |            | LARGE ENTITY |               |
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|                                                                        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |     | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                                                                  | 27                                        | (-) | 22                                    | 5                | x25          | \$125      | x50          |               |
| INDEP.                                                                 | 5                                         | (-) | 4                                     | 1                | x100         | 100        | x200         |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |                                           |     |                                       |                  | +\$180       |            | +\$360       |               |
|                                                                        |                                           |     |                                       |                  | TOTAL        | \$225      | TOTAL        |               |

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$225.00.
- ☒ [X] Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210775.0006) as noted below.
  - ☒ [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
  - ☐ [] Additional claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
  - ☒ [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
  - ☒ [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

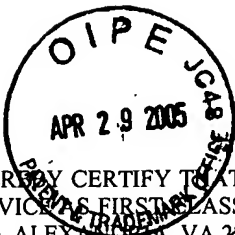
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004 (Paper No. 121704).  
This response is being timely submitted by April 27, 2005 in view of the simultaneous  
submission of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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03 FC:2202 125.00 OP